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Peter F. Leadlay et al. ) Art Unit: 1652  
Serial No. 09/214,453 ✓ )  
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**STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW**

In an Interview Summary Form attached to the Notice of Allowance dated October 20, 2004, Applicants were given one month from the mailing date of the Interview Summary Form to file a Statement of the Substance of the Interview. This Statement of Substance of Interview is being submitted in accordance with §713.04 of the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure to make of record telephone interviews held between

Examiner Kathleen M. Kerr and the undersigned on or about September 13, and October 13-15, 2004.

An interview was initiated by the undersigned on or about September 13, 2004 for the purpose of clarifying the status of certain claims and discussing proposed claim amendments that might place them in condition for appeal. Regarding independent claim 63, Examiner Kerr indicated that the primary issue preventing its allowance was the new matter rejection. The undersigned agreed to 1) amend claim 63 for purposes of clarity, 2) identify support for claim 63, and 3) discuss the matter further at a later time.

Also on or about September 15, 2004, a draft of claim 63, amended as indicated above, together with an indication of the location of support in the specification for claim 63 was transmitted by the undersigned to Examiner Kerr. An amended version of claim 62 was also presented.

On or about October 13, 2004, a proposed Examiner's Amendment, was transmitted by Examiner Kerr to the undersigned. The proposed Examiner's Amendment set forth claims 25, 27, 31-37, 39, 44, 47-51, 56, 58, 63-66, 70 and 71 in a form that put the application in condition for allowance. A follow-up telephone interview was held on or about October 14, 2004. The latter interview, which was initiated by the undersigned, was for the purpose of discussing the proposed Examiner's Amendment and certain dependent claims not included in the proposed Examiner's Amendment. On or about October 14, 2004, a revised proposed Examiner's Amendment, including the above-noted dependent claims as new claims 72-75 and the location of support in the specification for such new claims, was transmitted by Examiner Kerr to the undersigned.

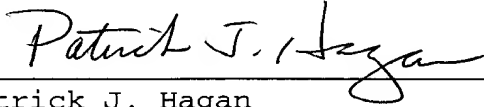
A further follow-up telephone interview was held on or about October 15, 2004. This interview, which was initiated by the undersigned, was for the purpose of

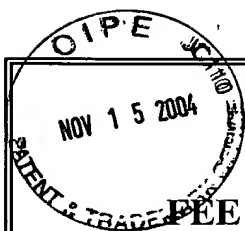
confirming Applicants' acceptance of the revised proposed Examiner's Amendment.

This Statement of Substance of Interview is being filed within one month from the mailing date of the Interview Summary Form, which was attached to the Notice of Allowability dated October 20, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Application Number: **09/214,453**Filing Date: **October 25, 1999**First Named Inventor: **Peter Leadlay, et al.**Title: **POLYKETIDES AND THEIR SYNTHESIS**Our File No.: **0380-P01805US0****METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)**☒ Authorization is hereby granted to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 04-1406.☒ Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17

Any extensions of time that are required to maintain this application in a pending status, if not included herewith, are hereby requested. Authorization is hereby granted to charge such extension fees to Deposit Account No. 04-1406. Two copies of this transmittal are enclosed for accounting purposes.

☒ Payment enclosed: \$0.00**FEE CALCULATION****1. FILING FEE**

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**2. CLAIMS**

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Petition to institute a public use proceeding	_____
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